

REMARKS

By the present Response, Applicants elect the species wherein the substitution at position 389 is to alanine, which is readable on SEQ ID NO:62 for further prosecution at this time. All pending claims (Claims 1, 63-71, 72-73 [withdrawn], 74, 75 [withdrawn], 76 and 77 [withdrawn]) are readable thereupon. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.


In the event that there are any questions relating to this Response or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (202) 373-6150 so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4047.

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